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September 24, 2010

The Honorable Daniel Hynes
Comptroller
201 Capitol
Springfield, IL 62706-0001

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Dear Comptroller Hynes,

In accordance with the authority granted by Public Act 96-0958, Article 1, Section 1-10, please let this letter serve as written notice of the designation of the following amounts as contingency reserves.

- The sum of \$5,466,000 from that appropriation included in Public Act 096-0956, Article 42, Section 15, from the International Tourism Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.
- The sum of \$1,000,000 from that appropriation included in Public Act 096-0956, Article 42, Section 85, from the Charitable Trust Stabilization Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.
- The sum of \$2,389,200 from that appropriation included in Public Act 096-0956, Article 42, Section 10, from the Tourism Promotion Fund (for administrative and grant expenses associated with statewide tourism promotion and development) to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.
- The sum of \$5,428,200 from that appropriation included in Public Act 096-0956, Article 42, Section 10, from the Tourism Promotion Fund (for advertising and promotion of tourism throughout Illinois under Subsection (2) of Section 4a of the Illinois Promotion Act) to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

- The sum of \$1,182,700 from that appropriation included in Public Act 096-0956, Article 42, Section 10, from the Tourism Promotion Fund (for advertising and promotion of Illinois tourism in international markets) to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.
- The sum of \$439,700 from that appropriation included in Public Act 096-0956, Article 42, Section 15, from the Local Tourism Fund (for grants to the Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau) to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.
- The sum of \$317,500 from that appropriation included in Public Act 096-0956, Article 42, Section 15, from the Local Tourism Fund (for grants to the Chicago Office of Tourism) to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.
- The sum of \$3,242,800 from that appropriation included in Public Act 096-0956, Article 42, Section 15, from the Local Tourism Fund (for grants to convention and tourism bureaus in the balance of the State) to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.
- The sum of \$49,614,000 from that appropriation included in Public Act 096-0956, Article 109, Section 150, from the Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Fund to the Department of Natural Resources.
- The sum of \$25,000,000 from that appropriation included in Public Act 096-0956, Article 33, Section 190, from the Downstate Transit Improvement Fund to the Department of Transportation.
- The sum of \$17,000,000 from that appropriation included in Public Act 096-0956, Article 34, Section 95, from the Downstate Transit Improvement Fund to the Department of Transportation.
- The sum of \$23,545,000 from that appropriation included in Public Act 096-0956, Article 21, Section 10, from the Illinois Affordable Housing Trust Fund to the Department of Revenue.

In accordance with Public Act 96-0958, Article 1, Section 1-15, the amounts listed above may not be transferred, obligated, encumbered, expended, or otherwise committed unless I authorize the removal of those amounts from the contingency reserve or the State, by an Act of the 96th General Assembly, generates incremental revenues sufficient to support such transfers, obligations, encumbrances, expenditures, or other commitments.

I appreciate your help and cooperation in these trying times and trust that we can continue to work together to keep State government serving the best interests of the people of Illinois.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Quinn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "P".

Pat Quinn
Governor